

## BIG BATTLE BEGINS EAST OF LIAO YANG

And continues Two Days. Japanese Making the Attack--Big Force of Japanese Thirty Thousand From Other army--General Engagement Is On.

By Associated Press.

Liao Yang, Aug. 26.—A big battle began Wednesday twenty miles east of here. The Japanese made the attack. It continued on Thursday at a point 23 miles southeast of Liao Yang.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—There is no news from Kuropatkin to indicate whether the Japanese are making a general engagement, but that seems probable and that the Japanese force of thirty thousand coming up the Liao river has joined the other Japanese forces.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—It is not known what decision France has taken regarding the cruiser Diana at Saigon. If ordered to leave the port or disarm, she will probably sail to sea and return to European waters.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—The Baltic fleet, which sailed last night from Cronstadt consists of twenty warships.

## JEPSEN CURES CORNS

And Treats the Feet With Perfect Satisfaction—Many Good People Are Well Pleased With His Treatment

Edward Jepsen is a specialist as a chiropodist, and is meeting with much success in Clarksburg. He cures corns and ingrown nails without pain and puts the foot in good shape generally. Some of the best people of the city are among his patrons and they are very well pleased with his treatment, in fact, they know by experience that he cures and does it permanently. No one need suffer with sore feet, corns or ingrown nails, because Mr. Jepsen can cure them. He guarantees a cure every time and every one who needs treatment in this respect should not fail to see him at his office at 145 West Main street.

## ARLINGTON IS SOLD

Mr. Kiddy, of Buckhannon, Buys It of Mr. Stotler and Takes Immediate Possession.

F. A. Kiddy, of Buckhannon, purchased the Arlington hotel, in Glen Elk, of A. H. Stotler Thursday afternoon and will conduct it hereafter. He gets immediate possession and Mr. Stotler is moving his family from the hotel to North Chestnut street. Mr. Kiddy will have the hotel repainted and repapered and will install many improvements with the view to making it modern in every respect.

Taft Answers Criticisms.

Montpelier, Vt., Aug. 26.—Secretary Taft spoke at the Republican meeting here today. He devoted attention to a number of criticisms of the acts of President Roosevelt, made by Democrats.

Fairbanks Goes Campaigning.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 26.—Senator Fairbanks left for New York today and will go thence to Boston. He speaks in Vermont Monday.

Mill in Full Operation.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 26.—The American Steel Hoop Company has its upper mill in full operation today. It is expected the night turn will be started tonight.

Lived to Be Over Hundred.

By Associated Press.  
Akron, Ohio, Aug. 26.—Dr. Charles H. Wilgans, aged one hundred years and six months, died here today. Until a week ago he was able to walk for miles. He was born in Denmark.

—Mrs. Mike Dolan and daughter Bessie, of Wolf Summit, are guests of Mrs. Mary Glancy today.

## CITY WATER

Supply Again Shut Off and Daily Telegram Is Placed in a Plight—Court-tesies Extended by Daily News Appreciated.

The Daily Telegram experienced another trying time Friday in getting its edition printed on account of the city's water supply being shut off. The Telegram has a large electric motor which furnishes its motive power to operate its presses and machinery and type-making machinery. The electricity is secured from the electric light plant and when the water supply was shut off the electric light plant was forced to stop on account of having no water for the steam engines. The electric light company through negligence in management has not provided for a water supply in such emergencies, which are likely to occur at various odd times. For the belated and somewhat mediocre appearance of the paper today the management asks the many patrons to bear with it in its time of trial.

The Telegram desires to extend its heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Daily News for courtesies rendered in allowing the use of motive power, with the assurance of reciprocity should its contemporary be ever in a similar plight.

## BUSINESS

Of Grafton Hardware Man Will Be Enlarged—Editor Manear of the Reform School News Seriously Injured.

Grafton, W. Va., Aug. 26.—Mr. John P. Caveney, the well-known Main street hardware merchant, has decided to enlarge his business and will hereafter conduct a wholesale establishment. During the next few weeks Mr. Caveney will receive and place several thousand dollars' worth of additional goods and a traveling salesman will be placed on the road. As the business increases additional salesmen will be employed. Mr. Caveney has spent almost his entire life in the hardware business and is familiar with every detail of the trade. In the near future he will erect a two-story addition to his present quarters.

Mr. James Manear, editor of the West Virginia Reform News, was quite seriously injured Wednesday evening by falling from a wagon. He had come with a party of young people from Pruntytown to Grafton on a hay ride, and when preparing to leave for home the horses started suddenly, throwing Mr. Manear from the wagon to the paved street, inflicting painful injuries about his head and body. He was at once conveyed to the City Hospital, where he is getting along very nicely, and his many friends wish for him an early recovery.

## MOTHER

Finds Her Son Dead in the Smithfield Lockup, Caused by Suffocation.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Sarah E. Morgan, of Smithfield, W. Va., found her son, William O. Grosse, dead in the Smithfield lockup, the young man having been suffocated by the foul air of the place.

Young Grosse was a delegate to the Republican county convention and when he reached Smithfield was arrested for a minor offense. The officer was about to take him to a hotel, when Mayor Timbly ordered him to lock the prisoner up.

Grosse was suffocated in the little \$x10 lockup. His fellow prisoner, a man named Tice, knew he was dying and tried to attract the attention of the police, but none heeded his cries. Tice tried to hold the dying man up to a small window to let him get fresh air, but could not continue it long.

## INSTITUTE CLOSES

The fifth and last morning session of the teachers' institute convened in the circuit court room this morning at the usual hour. Almost the entire enrollment remained throughout the session, which is not at all ordinary, as generally by dropping out from time to time nearly one-fourth are gone by the close of the institute. This good attendance is largely due to the fact that the teachers have to pay a fee of enrollment and should they attend one institute a part of the time and another the remainder it would require two fees, and as it is necessary that the teachers look to the financial side of the question it behooves them to remain at the one institute during the entire week. The session this morning was opened up by the usual and appropriate song by the teachers; after which the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Dr. William Hudson, of the First Presbyterian Church, this city. After the devotional exercises County Superintendent Ogden announced that he would not grant a certificate of full attendance to those who had been tardy at any time during the week. This brought forth a spirited argument among the teachers, which resulted in an agreement that the matter should be left in the hands of the board of examiners, which will meet shortly after the noon hour.

Dr. S. E. Swartz, principal of the Broadus Classical and Scientific Institute, was then introduced to the audience and spoke in behalf of the school. Dr. Swartz's short talk was well received by the teachers as usual. Senator Harvey W. Harmer was introduced and was to talk on legislative appropriations. He stated that it had been his aim to work for the benefit and advancement of the schools of the state and told in a few short words what he had done for them. Many of the teachers expressed dissatisfaction because the senator did not tell what all he failed to do, but it was supposed to have been universally understood that the time allotted was entirely inadequate.

Mr. Harmer's speech was well received by the audience as it was. Prof. Alberts took up the subject of school discipline. He made an excellent talk and gave the teachers some sharp and telling points concerning tardiness in school. A short recess was then given, after which the exercises were opened by singing. The song table topics were taken up and discussed by Instructor Deahl, ex-County Superintendent Nendon and Ora McKonkey. Adjournment was then made until 1:30 o'clock.

The institute held its final session this afternoon. The first matter taken up at this session was the report of the committee on resolutions, which was adopted after two or three amendments had been made. Before the institute closed Prof. Deahl and Dr. Alberts made farewell addresses to the institute, thanking the teachers for their courteous treatment and attention during the entire institute.

At the close of the instructors' addresses a musical selection was given by the male quartette. The certificates of attendance were distributed to the teachers, after which the institute closed. Before distributing the certificates of attendance Superintendent Ogden announced that the instructors had decided to give every teacher a certificate of attendance entitling them to teach, with two or three exceptions, but that one-fourth of a day had been deducted from the pay of those who had missed a roll call.

All the teachers left for their homes in different parts of the county. Resolutions.

We, the teachers of the thirty-eighth annual institute of Harrison county, do adopt the following:

Resolved—First, That we approve the action taken by the State Teachers' Association looking to the establishment of a suitable monument to the memory of the late A. L. Wade, of Monongalia county.

Second, That the legislature of West Virginia pass a law operating a state board of education.

Third, That we have a fixed standard for high schools of West Virginia in two or three grades; that boards of education be empowered to establish high schools in any magisterial district or to unite two or more districts in establishing such schools; that the state shall supplement any sum of money to the amount of \$500 annually that may be raised in any district for high school purposes.

Fourth, That we commend the uniform system of examinations now in (Continued on page six.)

## COLLECTOR'S BROTHER MURDERED

FILING OF CHARGES AGAINST INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR RESULTS IN MURDER.

BROTHER OF MURDERER MET BROTHER OF ONE FILING CHARGES AND STABBED HIM.

Believed He Mistook Murdered Man For the One Who Filed the Charges—Murderer is Arrested—Appears to Be Demented.

By Associated Press.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 26.—John C. Landdown was fatally stabbed on the street near his home as he was returning home after one o'clock this morning. He reached home but died in fifteen minutes.

To his brother, Wallace, he said: "John Leiberth, your enemy, stabbed me."

Leiberth is a brother of the United States collector of internal revenue in this district. Wallace some time ago filed charges against the collector and it is thought the murdered man mistook him for Wallace.

Leiberth was arrested today. He acts as if in a stupor. It is reported his mind has been affected for several days.

## OFFICERS ARE ACCUSED

Of Withdrawing Funds Irregularly and Knights of Labor Want to Dissolve.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—A bill was filed in court today asking for the dissolution of the old association known as the local assembly No. 300, Knights of Labor, and the appointment of a receiver. Charges are made that the officers have withdrawn funds irregularly.

Asylum Board Will Meet.

The next meeting of the Spencer asylum board of directors will be one of the most important of this year. A report will be made by the board to the governor of all the work accomplished during the year. The date for the meeting has not been set. It will be either in Parkersburg or Spencer some time in October.

The board is composed of the following: M. R. Lowther, Parkersburg; president; J. L. Hurst, Buckhannon; A. R. Hedlin, Clinton; S. L. Baker, Beverly; E. H. Flynn, Spencer; R. T. Wetzel, Ravenswood; J. M. Hayden, Weston; W. B. Grigor, Clarksburg and H. R. Howard, Pt. Pleasant.

## HANGED IN JAIL

Was Negro Who Made Criminal Assault on a Four-Year-Old Negro Child. First in District.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—John Burley, a negro, was hanged in the district jail today for criminal assault on a four-year-old negro child. It was the first time the death penalty has been inflicted here for that crime.

Pythian Headquarters Opened.

By Associated Press.  
Richmond, Ind., Aug. 26.—Charles E. Shioley, recently elected Supreme Chancellor of the World Knights of Pythians, has opened his headquarters here.

## DAVENPORT

Is Nominated by the Democrats for Congress in the Third District.

Hinton, Aug. 26.—At the Democratic congressional convention for the Third district held here yesterday Hon. Henry B. Davenport, of Clay county, was nominated.

Smith's Will Found.

It was not known until Friday morning that the late Frank A. Smith had left a will. Lloyd Smith had qualified as administrator and Friday morning James Dunkin, Amos Payne and M. R. Lodge were appointed appraisers, and they went to the residence to discharge the duties of the appointment, but, while looking through his papers, they found a will and that put an end to their labors.

## WABASH IS SUED

Fairmont, W. Va., Aug. 26.—A suit in equity has been entered here in the Circuit Court for Marion county, Judge John E. Mason, by Rinehart & Dennis, the late Wabash railroad contractors in this state, against George J. Gould, the New York millionaire and principal owner of the Wabash; Joseph Ramsey, of St. Louis, president of the Wabash; William E. Guy and Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, stockholders of the Wabash, and the St. Louis Union Trust Company, trustees of the Little Kanawha Railroad Company syndicate, one of the Wabash subsidiary companies in this state, and others. The suit is to recover \$492,000 by attaching over 50,000 acres of coal lands in Marion and Monongalia counties, and is the result of an alleged breach of contract.

Rinehart & Dennis were the principal contractors for the extension of the Little Kanawha railroad to a connection with the West Virginia Central system in the eastern section of the state, the intention two years ago being to build a through Wabash trunk line through the central section of the state to Baltimore. Suddenly the work was abandoned, and various reasons were advanced, one being that Senator Elkins and associates had played a sharp game on the Wabash by acquiring for themselves most of the valuable coal lands lying along the route of the proposed road. This is said to have been the principal reason actuating the Wabash people in abandoning the Little Kanawha route. Instead, they devoted their energies to building their through line via Pittsburgh, through Southwestern Pennsylvania, Monongalia and Marion counties, West Virginia, though work on this latter route has also since then been held up temporarily at least.

## WOMAN

Taken to the Home for Incurables at Huntington This Morning.

Sheriff Fleming left this morning for Huntington with Emma Mackey, who will be committed at the institution of the Home for Incurables.

New Pottery Manager Arrives.

W. J. Owen, of East Palestine, O., but until recently employed at the pottery works at East Liverpool, O., arrived here Friday morning to accept the general management of the A. Radford Pottery Company, to which he was elected two weeks ago as successor of A. Radford, deceased. He will make this city his permanent home. Mr. Owen is a practical potter, having spent all his life and will prove a valuable man in the position.

Festival.

The Wilsonburg encampment, I. O. O. F. will give a festival on the lawn near the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, beginning about 7 o'clock, and will continue to an indefinite hour. Music will be furnished by phonographs and a brass band. All kinds of refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

## SOCIAL

Given by Mrs. Rose Caywood at her Home in Carlisle Court Thursday Night.

Mrs. Rose Caywood gave a very enjoyable social in honor of her guest, Mrs. Ink, of Baltimore, at her home in Carlisle Court. During the evening the guest of honor rendered several beautiful selections on the piano to the delight of all present. At an appropriate hour delicate refreshments were served. The social was one of the most pleasant social events of the week.

Water Again Shut Off.

The city was again without water supply Friday. The work of connecting up the new 12-inch steel water main from the pumping station to the reservoir tanks is still in progress. The water was turned through the new main Thursday, but owing to accidents it was necessary to shut it off Thursday evening to make repairs. The men worked all night Thursday, but did not complete the work and the water was shut off Friday. It is hoped to have the whole job finished Friday night, so that the supply can be turned on by Saturday morning.

House for Rent.

For particulars inquire at 471 West Main street.

## FEARED THE MOB AND JUDGE STAYED IN

Troops, Judge, Jury and Prisoner Remained in Court House all Night Afraid of The Howling Mob on the Outside.

## EASTERN STAR

An Auxiliary of the Masonic Lodge for Ladies is Instituted in This City by Grand Matron Mrs. Waterhouse, of Wheeling.

A chapter of the Eastern Star, an auxiliary organization of the Masonic lodge for ladies whose husbands are members of the Masonic order, was instituted in Masonic hall Thursday evening. Mrs. E. A. Waterhouse, of Wheeling, the grand matron of the state, assisted by her husband, conducted the ceremonies of institution. The new chapter started off with 36 charter members. The name of the chapter is Queen Esther Chapter No. 10. The following are the officers: Mrs. Edna Davis, worthy matron. Mrs. A. L. Roberts, associate matron. C. W. Lynch, worthy patron. Mrs. D. M. Ogden, worthy conductor. Mrs. D. W. Jacobs, assistant conductor. Mrs. L. C. Crile, secretary. Mrs. W. E. Tate, treasurer. Trustees—Mrs. J. H. Mechling, three years; Mrs. J. M. Carskadon, two years; F. E. Delbridge, one year. Committees were appointed on by laws and on supplies and other arrangements toward perfecting the organization were made. The chapter will meet on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month in Masonic hall.

## SENT HER UNCLE TO JAIL

Henry Radcliff Couldn't Furnish Bond to Release Himself For a Year On Peace Warrant and is Sent to Jail

Henry H. Radcliff was sent to jail Friday morning by Magistrate Gordon because he was unable to furnish a peace bond of \$100, requiring him to keep the peace for twelve months. Henry was arrested Thursday evening by Constable Luther Hickman on a peace warrant, which had been sworn out in Magistrate Gordon's court by his niece, Mary E. Smith, of Point Comfort. He was placed in jail for the night and Friday morning early the magistrate gave him a hearing. He was found guilty of disturbing the peace and the magistrate required him to furnish a bond of \$100 to guarantee his good behavior for the next twelve months. This Radcliff was unable to do and the magistrate sent him to jail where he now lingers in durance vile and with not the slightest idea of how long he is likely to remain there.

## TRIAL

Of Slaves in Squire Riley's Court—Case Dismissed to Costs of Plaintiff.

Salvatore Frayle, a Slav, living at Meadowbrook, swore out a warrant in Squire Riley's court, alleging one Giovanni Petrone of having unlawfully assaulted him and inflicting upon him bodily injury. Petrone was arrested by Constable Guy Merritt and at the trial this afternoon the case was dismissed at the instance of the plaintiff. The cost was paid by both parties.

Col. Lang Here on a Visit.

Col. Theodore F. Lang, of Baltimore, author of "Loyal West Virginia, From 1861 to 1865," and other publications, is here on a visit to several of his relatives in this city and county as well as the numerous friends he has in this section.

Contract.

Architects E. C. S. Holmboe and E. J. Wood returned from Sutton, Braxton county, this morning, where they had been to bid on the architectural work. The time for giving out the contracts was continued two weeks from the former date and no bids were accepted.

By Associated Press.

Mayville, Ky., Aug. 26.—The jury in the case of Maybrier, who was tried at Mt. Olivet for the murder of Jailer Thompson, reached a verdict at 8:30 o'clock last night, finding the defendant guilty and fixing the sentence at life imprisonment.

So great was the excitement that Col. Williams in charge of the troops guarding the prisoner decided it would be unsafe to leave the court house after night. So the judge, jury, troops and prisoner, spent the night in the court house. Early this morning the troops, with the prisoner, took a train for this city, where they got the 1:15 train for Frankfort.

There were many murmurings of discontent with the verdict because the death penalty was not given.

## DEATH

Of Small Son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Williams Occurred This Morning.

Freddie Lee, the seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter C. Williams, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the home of the parents near Marshville, from stomach trouble. The funeral services will be held from the Marshville Baptist Church Saturday morning at 10:10 o'clock and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

## PARTY

Of Friends Was Hospitably Entertained at Waldo by Messrs. L. Wayman Ogden and Arthur Thompson.

Messrs. L. Wayman Ogden and Arthur Thompson very hospitably entertained the following party at the Waldo Hotel after the teachers' institute lecture Thursday night, treating them to seasonable refreshments:

Rev. William M. Hudson, D. Gilbert Johns, W. L. Rogers, Holly Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bogges, Mr. McManahan, John Romine, J. H. Bowman, Misses Kathryn Eastman, Alice Lindsay, Iona Smith, May Johnson and Mrs. Johnson.

## THREE

Parker Gower, Warner Turing and O. H. Dennison, on complaint of the Fairmont Coal Company, were arrested on the charge of destroying and defacing real property at Lewis, near the Lynch mines, occupied by John Shaw.

The above parties stoned the house Saturday night between 9 and 10 o'clock. They were arrested Friday morning by Guy Merritt and given a hearing before Justice Riley, who placed them under a \$200 bond to wait the action of the grand jury. In default of the required bond they were sent to jail.

Free Trip Through the Holy Land.

The largest crowd that has yet assembled in the court house during the sessions of the week of the Harrison county institute gathered last night to hear the illustrated lecture of Rev. William Hudson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, on the Holy Land. Rev. Hudson presented a very vividly the various types of nationality, the different forms of religious worship and portrayed in such an interesting manner the character, fables and customs of these quaint peoples that the listener realized that "to travel is to live, to remain continually in one place is to stagnate."

The lecture was illustrated throughout by stereopticon views the quality of which gave the audience a clear and tangible picture of the country portrayed.

Rev. Hudson showed entire familiarity with the subject and delivered the lecture in such a clear, forcible and pleasing manner as to leave a lasting impression on the minds of the hearers.